Minister for Public Works, Communications and Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose):**

(*a*) Tenders were invited. 10 were received for the work up to basement level and 8 for the other works.

(*b*) The work up to the basement was given to the lowest tenderer. The balance work was split into 7 appendices. Tenders were invited to quote for such appendix separately with the idea of splitting the work among one or more contractors for speedy completion. It was found advisable by the Executive Committee for the construction of Medical College to divide the work into 3 blocks and give the work to 3 contractors. The lowest tenderer was given one block. Further negotiations were made among the remaining contractors and the remaining two blocks were given to two of them who were agreeable to accept rates 1½ % less than the 2nd lowest tenderer.

(*c*) Up to basement the work was given to Sri. N. S. Aravindan Nair and got completed. The balance works were divided blockwar and distributed among contractors as noted below:—

Sri. N. Raghavan—Anatomy block and Administration block.
Messrs. Sanitary Engineering Co—Physiology block.
Sri. Nataraja Pillai—The remaining blocks.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise.

[Question No.(13) was not put]

EXPORT OF TAPIOCA CHIPS

***374. [17] Sri.K.A.Mathew:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any permit was issued during the last six months to any one for exporting dried tapioca chips from the State; and

(*b*) if so to whom and for what quantity?

Minister for Food Labour and Education **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):** No permit wase issued during the last six months for the export of tapioca outside the State. However, a few pounds of tapioca were sent to Mrs. Leelavathy Munshi for demonstration purposes.

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ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ ടി. എ മൊയ്തീൻകുഞ്ഞ്: ഈ വിഷയം നവമ്പർമാസത്തിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെടുത്തിയാൽ.....

മി. സ്പീക്കർ: ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെടുത്തുമ്പോൾ എന്തു ചെയ്യുമെന്നു മുൻകൂട്ടി ചോദിക്കാവുന്നതല്ല.

SUGAR SUPPLY

***375. (18) Sri. P. T. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for food be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether the following report published in Desabhandu dated 4th May 1950 came to the notice of the Government:—

മന്ത്രിസഭയുടെ ഒരു യോഗം ഇന്നർദ്ധരാത്രി എട്ടുമണിക്കുശേഷം റോസ് ഹൗസിൽവച്ചു നടന്നിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ മന്ത്രിസഭക്കെതിരായ വല്ലാത്ത ഒരു കോളിളക്കമുണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതായി ഇന്നത്തെ രാഷ്ട്രീയാന്തരീക്ഷം വ്യക്തമാക്കുന്നു. പഞ്ചസാരയുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഈ നഗരവാസികൾ വളരെ അധികം വിഷമതകൾ

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